

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.

February 22.—Waterloo, schooner, 50 tons, Captain Budge, from Bay of Islands 1st instant. Captain, agent.

February 22.—America, ship, 100 tons, Captain Jilks, from San Francisco 15th instant. Porter, agent.

February 22.—Traglific, barque, 617 tons, Captain Henderson, from Plympton October 1st. Passengers—Misses, 10; Mr. and Mrs. 200 Government immigrants; Dr. Sims, European Superintendent; Mr. Campbell, and Co., agents.

February 22.—Shamrock, schooner, 57 tons, Captain Bowes, from Geelong 15th instant. Passengers—Misses, Mr. and Mrs. Barnes, and Mr. McDonald.

February 22.—Raven, brig, 170 tons, Captain Thompson, from Geelong 15th instant. Passengers—Misses, Mr. and Mrs. Ward, and 31 in the steerage. W. Wright, agent.

DEPARTURE.

February 22.—Palermo, for Morton Bay.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.

Yankee—Hannah, for London: Wilson Kennedy, for Bombay: Ceylon, for Madras; and so on.

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CLEARANCES.

February 22.—Black River Packet, barque, 204 tons, Captain J. Stiles, for London. Passengers—Misses, Mr. and Mrs. Duke, Miss Chisholm, Mr. Pittson, and so on, in the steerage.

February 22.—Spec. brig, 165 tons, Captain Oliver, for the Indies. Passengers—Misses, Mrs. Oliver, and Misses, Mr. and Mrs. Richards.

February 22.—On-a-head, schooner, 112 tons, Captain Hayes, for Melbourne. Passengers—two Chinese in the steerage.

COASTERS INWARD.

February 22.—Sydney Packet, and Rainham, from Brisbane Water; 290 tons, 25,000 feet timber, 30,000 shingles; Alexander, and John, Flirt, and the Warlock, from Newcastle; with 220 tons coal, 15 tons tallow, 80 bags hay.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.

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IMPROVEMENTS.

February 22.—Sydney Packet, and Rainham, from Brisbane Water; 290 tons, 25,000 feet timber, 30,000 shingles; Alexander, and John, Flirt, and the Warlock, from Newcastle; with 220 tons coal, 15 tons tallow, 80 bags hay.

ROYAL VICTORIA THREATHRE.

THIS EVENING, FEBRUARY 23.

Will be produced the Drama of the **RENT DAY**. Squire Grantley, Mr. Montague; O. D. Grimes; Toby Rogers; Mr. Wimble, Mr. Wimble; Mrs. Wimble; Mr. Bullring; Mr. Bullring; Mrs. Bullring; Mrs. Guerin; Mrs. Briggs; Mrs. Rivers; Mrs. Duxbury; Mr. McGowen; and Sig. Carandini; Song. Madame Sara Flower; Pas. Seal; Miss Collins; Favorite Song. Mr. J. Howson. To conclude with the Drama entitled **BLACK EYED SUSAN**; or **ALL IN THE DOWNS**. William, Mr. Griffiths; Doggrass Mr. Rogers; Gnarbrain, Mr. F. Howson; Peter, Mr. J. Howson; Day Mayflower, Mrs. Roger; **Black Eyed Susan**, Mrs. Guerin.

THE Sydney Morning Herald.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1853.

Sworn to no Master, of no Sect am I.

THE CASE OF THE JOHN MELHUISH.

Mr. JOHN O'NEILL BREANAN's reply to the remarks which we deemed it our duty to make upon the course which he took when the chief officer of the emigrant ship, John Melhuish, was lately brought before the Water Police Bench, upon a charge of embezzlement, demands a brief rejoinder.

A prisoner was before him, against whom the heavy charge of having set fire to the ship of which he was the chief officer, had been distinctly set forth in the columns of this journal. That charge had been softened down by the captain to the minor one of "embezzlement," in order to save himself the trouble of invoking the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court; but the omission by the captain of an entry in the official log-book (which the latest Mercantile Marine Act requires in a case where an information is exhibited before a magistrate in his judicial capacity) prevented the minor charge being proceeded with. Mr. ROBERT JOHNSON, who conducted the case for the prosecution, suggested to the Water Police Magistrate that so serious a charge as was disclosed in the entry in the official log-book, which he held in his hand—charge of misdemeanour, if not of felony—ought not to be forgotten, because the master of the ship did not choose to trouble himself any more about it; but Mr. BREANAN declared that it was not his province, and consequently the prisoner was discharged out of custody.

In Mr. BARNAN's letter, he admits that he had read the *Herald's* account of the fire on board the John Melhuish, caused by the mate, having feloniously spilled a brandy cask with a light in his hand, and the spirits thereby igniting. He admits, also, that Mr. ROBERT JOHNSON, an attorney of the Supreme Court, had informed him that a full narrative of the transaction was entered in the official log-book then before the Bench; and he further admits, that Mr. JOHNSON suggested to him that it would be proper to send so peculiar and dangerous a case to the Supreme Court; but he defends the course which he pursued, of discharging the prisoner out of custody, on several grounds.

1. That, as a magistrate, he attaches no weight whatever to the observations or suggestions of professional gentlemen.

2. That Captain JENKINS had not set him (the Water Police Magistrate) in motion.

3. That he did not understand what official evidence meant.

4. That he would not be justified in assuming that newspaper reports would be sufficient to substitute sworn information. And, fifthly, he congratulates himself "at the impromptu of the moment with having resisted his own inclination to punish a man who was supposed to have been the cause of endangering the lives of so many; the more particularly as the published report of the case was highly calculated to arouse his feelings of sympathy and indignation."

But then Mr. JOHN O'NEILL BREANAN goes on to assure us that he did award punishment. We are not quite clear to whom, so we give his paragraph in its integrity:

Captain Jenkins subsequently applied to me to discharge this man Hall; but I refused to do so, observing that as (the Captain Jenkins) was so blameless in the transaction, I availed myself of my discretion, and punished him in that way.

Now whether the learned WATER POLICE MAGISTRATE punished the captain by not punishing the mate, or whether he punished the mate, by ordering him to be discharged out of custody, we certainly are unable to understand from the passage we have quoted from Mr. BREANAN's letter.

Having defended himself, the Water Police Magistrate naturally abuses us. He suggests "that if the leader in the *Sydney Morning Herald*, of the 14th instant, has been supplied (as he is informed it has been) by a member of the legal profession, he will advise the writer to acquire a more correct knowledge of the duties of a magistrate before he again takes upon himself to write upon a subject of which he seems to know so little."

The case of the John Melhuish is, however, one to be dismissed with a jest. We find a magistrate refusing to send it to a Jury because the captain had failed to exhibit a proper information; and had refused to do so even when direct evidence of a serious crime was in the magistrate's hands.

Mr. BREANAN (amongst his excuses for his neglect of duty) tells us that he did not read the entry in the official log-book, wherein the chief officer of an emigrant ship was accused of setting fire to it; but he makes the astounding admission, that "he has been credibly informed, that although the fire took place from the candle in HALL's hand, he was not the person who broached the cask."

And so upon this credible information given to him in his private room, and without the slightest reference to the evidence which in open court he was distinctly told was available, this most serious charge was dismissed, and, as we have before asserted, the ends of justice have been defeated.

Does Mr. BREANAN forget the terms under which he exercises the judicial character? By which the QUEEN has assigned him to chastise and punish all persons that offend against the force of all ordinances or statutes; and to inspect all indictments whatever; and to make and continue processes thereupon!

LAW INTELLIGENCE.

SUPREME COURT.

THIS DAY.

EQUITY JURISDICTION.

BEFORE THE PRIMARY JUDGE,

FRANCIS HUGHES,

FOR THE PLAINTIFF.

THE PLAINTIFF,

JOHN MELHUISH,

FOR THE DEFENDANT.

SYDNEY GOLD ESCORT COMPANY. THE Armed Escort of the Company will leave Sydney on next Tuesday, 1st March, at noon punctually.

Specs and notes for transmission by this opportunity will be received up to 10 o'clock on that day.

Geo. Long, Esq., the appointed agent of the Company at the Ovens, is authorized to purchase gold dust for any person favouring him with instructions.

R.D. GARRETT,
Secretary.

SYDNEY GOLD ASSURANCE OFFICE. Exchange-buildings, 567, George-street.

NOTICE is hereby given that Policies of Insurance will be issued from this Office on Gold Dust, Specie, and Bank Notes sent by the Government and Private Armed Escorts to and from the various Diggings of New South Wales and Victoria.

SAMUEL H. SMYTH,
Insurance Broker.

No. 63-7
Town Clerk's Office,
Sydney, 22nd February, 1853.

SYDNEY CORPORATION DEBTURIES. NOTICE is hereby given that Tenders will be received in this Office, on or before 12 o'clock noon on Monday, the 7th March, for the Purchase of Debtorates to be issued by the Corporation of Sydney on account of the expense of securing a temporary supply of water for the city of Sydney.

The Debentures, which will be secured on the corporate revenue, will be issued in sums of £100 each, bearing interest at six per cent. per annum. The interest will be payable quarterly, and the principal will be paid off at the end of three years, or sooner, in the opinion of the Council, after giving three months' notice by advertisement of their intention so to do.

The sum at present required will not exceed £6000, and the Tenders will state the number of Debentures each person is willing to take, and the price he is willing to give for the same.

The City Council will not pledge themselves to accept Tenders of which the terms are not approved.

Further particulars may be obtained at this Office.

JOHN RAE, Town Clerk.

A PUBLIC APOLOGY. JOHN FRANCIS, take this opportunity to apologize to Mr. John Johnson, of Castlereagh-street, for the gross abuse which I sent towards him and his wife; and that the expressions I did use on the occasion were both false and malicious; but so far as any expression concerning the wife of Mr. John Johnson, I beg on the present occasion to express my deepest and deepest regret.

JOHN FRANCIS,
Witnesses: James Day, Francis Adams, William Murphy,
Sydney, 22nd February.

M ALCOM'S ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AMPHITHEATRE, York-street. — THIS EVENING, Wednesday, February 23, will be produced novel scenes of equestrian, classical delineations of British and foreign artists, gymnasium and Olympian games; highly trained horses, &c. Concluding with a drama of intense interest called *The Unknown, or the Two Galley Slaves*. JOHN MALCOM, Proprietor.

6481
H A R T'S DAGUERREOTYPE PORTRAITS, combining the latest English and American improvements, are taken daily, and weather, 166, Elizabeth-street, near Bond's Bazaar. Miniatures taken for locks, brooches, or rings. Family paintings and engravings accurately copied. Coloured groups taken for Wheatstone's Stereoscopes, and E. Hart engages to furnish none but pleasing and expressive likenesses.

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WORK BOXES, BELTS
INDIA RUBBER GLOVES

NO LANDING, ex George Metcalfe, and Friendships, and Woolloomooloo.

2 cases of rosewood WORK BOXES, as sorted sizes and quality

1 case rosewood and mahogany WRITING DESKS

1 case HAIR BRUSHES, SHAVING BOXES, with looking-glass, and brushes

1 case of superior swing LOOKING GLASSES

1 case superior BUTCHERS' KNIVES, LIFE PRESERVERS, MAGNETS, &c., &c.

1 case cotton press

1 case French ACCORDIONES and FLUTINAS

1 case of gen'ts India rubber GLOVES

1 case (100 dozen) of men's SNAKE BELTS

1 case of GIG MATS, assorted colours

Cases of assorted goods made up on the shortest notice.

GEORGE JOHN CROUCH,
Importer and Manufacturer, 336, George-street, opposite the Old Burial Ground.

6482
RIBBONS! RIBBONS!!

JUST OPENED, one case of superior bright silk satin ribbons, consisting of 656 pieces of the best quality and colors now most in demand, and every width in black sashet, bright light blue, pink, lemon, cerise, scarlet, Napoleon blue, lavender, and purple.

Also,

Families from the countries buying their supplies are informed they may meet with some of the most superior German wool polks, registered colors and shapes, imported to order from the first house in London. They are now being opened for inspection and on sale at

DAVID BELLY,
Draper Establishment, Pitt and Market streets.

CHINA ORNAMENTS, WORK BOXES, DESKS, &c.

A FEW Cases of a superior description of the above, just opened.

Russian leather travelling desks, dressing boxes, portfolios, and letter cases, flutinas, concertina, &c.

Paper maché ink stands, fancy tables, &c.

Rich gilt cornices, poles, rings, &c. just received, in addition to sets of cornices, poles, valances, heads, &c.

Upholsterer's trimmings, fringes, &c. A case of 12, 14, and 16 in. fringes, in varied colours, lace, gimp, cords, bands and slides, assorted, on view at HENRY WOOLLEY'S, 419, George-street, late Bond-street, London.

6483
PICTON STREAM MILL AND GENERAL STORES.

FINE and seconds Flour at Sydney

Mill prices, thereby saving a dry over 50 miles of the heavy mountain road.

Tea, sugar, tobacco, slops, and an assortment of minor's tools.

The undersigned particularly calls attention of diggers to the great saving of carriage by purchasing the heavy part of their stores at Picton.

6484
THOMAS LARKIN.
IRON STRETCHERS.

A FEW Cases of a superior make, portable stretchers. Brass lacquered steel post bedstead, with mosquito rods, dovetail joints. A few black enamelled and rich japan flowers and gilt 4-post and tent, plain iron ones, children's cradle, &c. HENRY WOOLLEY, 419, George-street, late of Bond-street, London.

6485
MANILA ROPE. — For Sale, by the undersigned, 1 ton Manila rope, ex Australia. Said as under, well made and in beautiful order. 1, 1½, 1½, 2, 2½, 2½, 3, ANDREW WILSON, 3, Jamison-street.

6483
JUST ARRIVED.

ON SALE, at the Stores of the undersigned —

100 headless W. I. Rum, from 10 to 35 per cent. O.P.

50 ditto Taylor's Porter.

150 cases Byle's Ale and Porter, quarts and pints.

THOMAS FARRELL, Spirit Merchant, 439, George-street.

6485
CERTIFICATES of puncheons and hogheads, ex Tamar, on sale by G. E. LLOYD AND CO. Counting-house, 474, George-street.

6486
FOR SALE, the thoroughbred stallion Young Vagabond, by the celebrated imported horse Vagabond, dam a Cameron mare; stands 15½ hands high, colour bay. He was bred at Macquarie Fields, near Liverpool, where his stock may be seen. On view at the Horse and Carriage Bazaar, 240, Pitt-street.

6485
TO BUILDERS AND OTHERS. — Traders are invited for the whole or any portion of the several artifices' work required to be performed in the erection of six first-class dwelling houses, &c., intended to be erected in Wynn-yard-square. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the undersigned, King and York streets, to whom tenders are to be delivered. P. J. DOWNEY, Architect.

6486
A GENTLEMAN, thoroughly acquainted with Books and Accounts, offers his services to any one requiring their books posted, accounts made up and collected, or writings copied, being perfectly conversant with business, and having the most abundant references. The advertiser is open to any engagement, permanent or temporary. Address "BUSINESS," Herald Office.

6484
FENCING.—Tenders will be received, not later than the 1st April next, by the undersigned, for 15 to 17 miles of close four-railed fencing on the Wingearrabe Estate, near Berriwa. Tenders to state whether for a portion or the whole, the time in which the work will be completed, and the names of two persons willing to enter into a bond for the due performance of the contract in sum proportioned to the length of fencing tendered for.

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TO WHOLESALE MERCHANTS. — Traders are invited for the whole or any portion of the several artifices' work required to be performed in the erection of six first-class dwelling houses, &c., intended to be erected in Wynn-yard-square. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the undersigned, King and York streets, to whom tenders are to be delivered. P. J. DOWNEY, Architect.

6484
A YOUNG MAN who is well acquainted with Bookkeeping and general counting-house business, and can bring most excellent testimonials, will be glad to meet with a situation. Apply to Mr. WILLIAM DOVE, 160, Pitt-street.

6489
WANTED, by a young man of respectable connexions, a situation as Clerk or Bookkeeper. Address D.O.S., Herald Office.

6413
WANTED, by a middle-aged man, a situation as Warehouseman or Salesman. He has just left an extensive establishment where he was similarly employed for many years. His references are of the most satisfactory description. Letters addressed to C. J. 282, George-street, will be immediately attended to.

6484
NOTICE.—Mr. WILLIAM CLEMENTS, V.S., has been discharged from the employment of the undersigned.

All accounts are to be paid to Mr. Pearson, or at the Office of the Bazaar.

S. C. BURT.

6482
Stewart's Horse Bazaar, 208, Pitt-street, February 22.

6492
Ex Prince of Wales.

CHURCH SERVICES AND PRAYER BOOKS.

SAMUEL GOOLD, Stationer, Book-seller, &c., corner of Pitt and George-street, has just received, as per above, a very extensive and varied selection of church services and prayer books, the types of which are clear, the binnings and elegant and various, being decorated in the antique and modern styles.

They have been selected from the first houses in London, with great care and good taste.

S. G. therefore respectfully invites the attention of purchasers of the above kinds of books, as he flatters himself a better selection has not been imported into the colony. Included with the above will be found

Prayers in large and clear type.

Large small bound in morocco, calf, roan, Water Hyacinth.

Watts' and Congregational, in 1 vol., new selection.

Scottish Psalms.

Church Psalms.

Dept. for Bible and Tract Society Books.

6400

H. M. OXLEY.

Wingarribee, Berrima.

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NOTICE.—Mr. and Mrs. Chinnery, proceeding to England by the Waterlow.

Edward Metal, does not remove it within a month it will be sold to defray expenses.

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SALES BY AUCTION.

SYDNEY GOLD ESCORT DEPOT, Hunter-street, (late Armstrong's).
M. R. CHARLES BOWLER begs to announce to breeders and others that he will henceforth hold WEEKLY SALES on THURSDAYS, of Horse Stock, &c. He has extensive stabling and yards for unbroken horses. February 17. 5854

HORSE STOCK.
M. R. CHARLES BOWLER, having been instructed by Archibald C. Esq., will hold auction on THURSDAY, 21st instant, at the Sydney Gold Escort Depot (late Armstrong's), Hunter-street, about 50 head well-bred Horse Stock, viz.:—

17 Mares, some with foal at foot
16 Colts, 2 and 3 years old
14 Fillys, ditto ditto

The above stock is bred from some of the best blood ever imported into the colony, Cameron, Vagabond, Derwent, &c., &c. 5856

STANHOPE GIG, HORSE, AND HARNESS.
M. R. CHARLES BOWLER will sell by auction, at the S. G. E. Company's Depot, Hunter-street, (late Armstrong's), on THURSDAY (To-morrow), at 11 o'clock, One splendid turn-out, upstanding bay horse, plated harness, and Stanhope gig. Handsome Stanhope gig and harness. Also, about 20 head well-broken horse stock, comprising a few Hunter River horses, town hacks, and perfect harness horses. 6485

UNREDEEMED PLEDGE, No. 6754, 13th December, 1852.
By order of the Master in Equity.

THE MESSRS. MOORE sell at the auction Mart, Labour Bazaar, THIS MORNING, at eleven o'clock, In the Estate of W. Gilchrist, comprising:

Wearing apparel, boots and shoes, boxes, &c., &c.

Also, 1 Case of amputating instruments
1 Ditto ditto, very superior
1 Ditto coppering ditto
1 Ditto trapping ditto
1 Ditto surgical ditto

And a great number of sundry instruments

One copying press. And

About 100 volumes of new editions, among which will be found—

Abernethy's Lectures
Abercrombie on Diseases of the Brain and Spinal Cord

Abercrombie on the Intellectual Powers

Dr. Forbes' edition of Leucene's Diseases of the Chest

Churchill's Diseases of Children

Churchill's Diseases of Females

Churchill's Essays on the Puerperal Fever

Magenic's Physiology

Hewson's Works

Andral's "Clinique Medicale," translated by Dr. Spiller

Hooper's Medical Dictionary

Library of Medicine, 8 vols.

Symp's Principles of Surgery.

Cooper's Surgical Dictionary

Churchill's Operative Midwifery

Williams' Diseases of the Chest

Wardrop on the Eye

Petrie's Materia Medica, 2 vols.

Rays on the Diseases of the Skin, with (Adis) 4 vols.

Reid's Chemistry

Hesse's Pathological Anatomy

Frost on the Stomach and Renal Diseases

Erichson's Observations on Anurism

Louis' Researches on Phthisis

Bostock's Elementary Physiology

Beck's Medical Jurisprudence

Christian on Poisons

Franz on the Eye

Saunders on the Anatomy and Diseases of the Eye

Cyclopaedia of Practical Medicine, 4 vols., well bound

The Lancet, 40 vols., &c., &c., &c.

With other sundry goods.

Terms, esah. 6525

WEDNESDAY'S GENERAL SALE AT THE LABOUR BAZAAR, Pitt-street, by THE MESSRS. MOORE, at eleven

hours, comprising—

Wearing apparel

Gold watches with gold Alberts

Silver watches

One case of new boots

Opposite rugs, books

Guns, pistols

With other sundry goods

Terms, esah. 6536

Elegant Household Furniture

Brilliant-tono Semi-grand Pianoforte, by Collard

Splendid Large Chimney Glass

Silver Plate and Plated Ware

Choice Paintings

Elegant China and Glassware, Wines

Russell's Large Cooking Apparatus, and various other Effects

M. R. EDWARD SALAMON has received instructions from John Lamb, Esq., M. C. B., to sell by auction, at his residence, Spencer's Lodge, Miller's Point, THIS DAY, Wednesday, February 23, at 11 o'clock (in consequence of that gentleman's departure for England).

All the Excellent Household Furniture and Effects, consisting of,

DINING ROOM.

Mahogany telescope dining table, extra leaves, sideboard, sliding table, side table, carved back and rail hair-seated chairs, morocco-covered reclining chairs, hair-seated couch, handsome Brussels carpet and rug, fender and fire-iron, bronzed hanging lamp, dinner waggon, &c.

Elegant china and glassware

Silver plate, shell and fiddle pattern, and plated ware

Choice oil paintings, by eminent masters

DRAWING ROOM.

Carved-border loo table, chairs, couch, reclining chair and ottoman, covered in blue damask, cane-seated occasional chairs and tables, cheff mif, with marble slab, cantebury, work table, muslin window hangings

Splendid large chimney glass, in carved frame

Brilliant-tono semi-grand pianoforte, by Collard and Collard, and handsome mahogany

Eight-burner lustre chandelier, music stools, musical clock, chimney ornaments, elegant Brussels carpet and rug, &c.

HALL.

Marble slab table, chairs, hat and umbrella stands

Pair globes, Argand burner lamp, eight-day clock, &c.

BED ROOMS.

Four-post and iron bedsteads, hair mattresses, bedding, &c.

Handsome large winged wardrobes

Choice dressers, washstands and furniture

Mahogany snare secretary, desk

Cane-seated chairs, toiles, hats, prusses

Rocking chairs, toilet tables and glasses

Carpets and rugs, fenders and fire irons, &c.

KITCHEN.

Furniture and utensils

Large Russell cooking apparatus

Superior 8-day bracket clock, &c.

STABLE, &c.

Elegant Britts, with German shutters, forming a close or open carriage

Stamps, &c.

Double and single harness, gentlemen's and ladies' saddles

Pair of handsome bay carriage horses, accustomed to double and single harness, saddle, &c.

Superior big horse, accustomed to saddle and carry a lady

Stable and garden utensils

Cow

Mangie, large dripstone

Sundry wines, and various other effects

Catalogues are now ready, and the whole will be on view the day preceding the sale, by cards only, containing an application at the office of the Auctioneer.

Terms, esah.

The Promises to Let; for particulars apply to the Auctioneer.

6534

NOTICE.—The Carriage, Horses, Harness, &c., for sale, this Day, at the residence of John Lamb, Esq., will be sold at half past one o'clock. EDWARD SALAMON, Auctioneer. 6532

GOLD AND SILVER GENEVA LEVER and Horizontal Hunting and Open-face Watches.

Just landed.

M. R. EDWARD SALAMON will sell by auction, at his Rooms, George-street, on THURSDAY, February 24, An invoice of superior Gold and Silver Geneva Lever and Horizontal Hunting and Open-face Watches.

Terms at sale. 6536

Sundry Household Furniture Superior Lids, Cornopans Medicine Chest, Standard Instruments Tent, Table Cloth, &c.

M. R. EDWARD SALAMON will sell by auction, at his Rooms, George-street, on THURSDAY, February 24, 1853.

An invoice of superior Gold and Silver Geneva Lever and Horizontal Hunting and Open-face Watches.

Terms at sale. 6536

Sundry Household Furniture Superior Lids, Hair, Hairpins

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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1853.

NOTICE is hereby given that the day for receiving tenders for Commissariat stores is extended to Saturday, the 26th instant, and that the following will be subject to the conditions of contract, in respect to mode of delivery.—The bread and fresh meat will be carried in the contractor's trucks at the expense of the contractor; but it is to be understood that the whole of the supplies will be at the disposal of the contractor's stores at the arrival of the contractor's stores at the issue is made.

Commissariat, Sydney, February 18. 5556

ANNUAL CONTRACTS.

Commissariat, New South Wales.

Sydney, 20th January, 1853.

NOTICE is hereby given that Tenders in duplicate will be received at this office MONDAY, the 21st day of February, at 10 a.m. for furnishing, for the military, naval, and convict service in the several districts, the undermentioned articles in such quantities as to be required the 1st April next, under conditions to be obtained on application at this office, where forms of tender may be obtained, viz.—

PROVISIONS.

The Military Ration being

1 lb. fresh meat

1 lb. of wheaten bread

The ration for male convicts being

12 oz. wheat bread

14 oz. maize or barley bread

16 oz. of wheat bread for the whole.)

Contractor having the option of giving 20 oz. of wheat bread for the whole.)

1 oz. maize meal

1 lb. fresh beef

1 oz. salt

1 oz. sugar

1 oz. yellow soap

Or:—

1 lb. fresh beef or mutton

1 lb. bread, first quality

1 lb. potatoes

1 lb. flour

1 oz. sugar

1 oz. salt

1 oz. soap

4. HOSPITALS.

FULL DIRT.

1 lb. fresh beef or mutton

1 lb. bread, 1st quality

1 lb. potatoes

1 oz. salt

1 oz. tea

1 oz. sugar

1 oz. salt

1 oz. soap

HALF DIRT.

1 lb. fresh beef or mutton

1 lb. bread, 1st quality

1 lb. potatoes

1 oz. salt

1 oz. tea

1 oz. sugar

1 oz. salt

1 oz. soap

SPONGE DIRT.

1 lb. fresh beef or mutton

1 lb. bread, 1st quality

1 lb. potatoes

1 oz. salt

1 oz. tea

1 oz. sugar

1 oz. salt

1 oz. soap

5. FORAGE.

Quantity of forage being

8 lbs. maize or barley, or 10 lbs. oats

4 lbs. bran

13 lbs. of oats or cultivated grass hay

14 lbs. wheaten straw

6. FUEL AND LIGHT.

Best Newcastle coal, large and round, fit for household purposes, per ton of 2240 lbs.

Shoewood, per 100 lbs.

Common oil per gallon imperial

Mould candles

Dip candles

Cotton wick

6. SUPPLIES FOR NAVAL SERVICE.

Flour

Biscuit

Black tea

Sugar

1 oz. per 100 lbs.

Rice

Bread same as military ration

Fresh beef

Fresh mutton

Vegetable

Flour, per 100 lbs.

White pepper

Mustard

Per lb.

7. SUPPLIES FOR ARMY HOSPITALS SPECIAL AND GENERAL PURPOSES.

Fresh beef

Fresh mutton

Wheaten bread, same as military ration

Mais meal

Arrowroot

Rice

Bago

Pearl barley

Flour

Salt

Yellow soap

Colonial leaf tobacco

Vegetables

Flour, 20 per cent.

Mais

Currents

Raisins

Suet

Lime juice

Chocolate

Sugar for bedding

Pess

Oatmeal

Milk

Bottled port wine

Vinegar

Rum, per Imperial gallon, free of duty

Lime, per bushel

Water, per 100 gallons

The articles above enumerated are to be packed, shipped, or delivered, at the expense of the contractor, when required by the Commissariat.

DISTRICTS.

1. BRISBANE. 3. VICTORIA

The limits of the Districts are the same as those in the Division of the Colony into Police Districts, and a Map showing the same may be seen at this office.

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LIFE ASSURANCE.

THE ALLIANCE INSURANCE COMPANY, OF LONDON.

Capital, Five Millions Sterling.

Underwritten by ACT of PARLIAMENT, 1824.

The undersigned holds a power of attorney of the Presidents and Directors of this Company to issue Policies on the extent of Two Thousand Pounds sterling for one year, seven years, or the whole of life.

N.B.—The personal attendance of applicants at the Office of the Agent is necessary.

GEORGE WERK, Agent.

Offices, Circular Wharf, Sydney.

For further particulars, vide advertisement in Saturday's Sydney Morning Herald.

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BALMAIN STEAM FERRY AND TUG COMPANY.—Applications for shares in the above Company, addressed to the Provisional Committee, Balmain, will be received until Monday, the 28th instant. Printed forms of application may be obtained from Messrs. W. and F. Ford, George-street; M. Pitt, Pitt-street; Mr. Waugh, Hunter-street; and from the Honorary Secretary, at his office, Jamison-street, or his private residence, Balmain.

By order of the Provisional Committee,

HOWARD RONALD,

Secretary.

NEW SOUTH WALES MARINE ASSURANCE COMPANY.
OFFICE, — EXCHANGE BUILDINGS, GEORGE-STREET.
CAPITAL, £150,000.

DIRECTORS:

J. Giffard, Esq. (Chairman) James Henderson, Esq.
John Henry Chaffey, Esq.
Edward Ellsworth, Esq.
Marine Surveyor—Captain W. S. D'ALTON.
Agents and Surveyors of Newcastle—Messrs. JOHN

THOMAS and Son.

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WILLIAM MACARTHUR.

AUSTRALASIAN BOTANIC AND HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

STREET, Pitt-street.

MEMBERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Directors meet every Wednesday, for the despatch of general business, at 11 o'clock; and on other days at a quarter before One o'clock, to receive applications for Insurance. Risks taken on vessels forty-five tons and upward.

RATES OF PREMIUM BY FIRST CLASS VESSELS.

(Free from average unless general, or the ship be stranded.)

Guineas, per cent.

Great Britain. 2 Port Otago. 2

Port Cooper. 3

Wide Bay. 2

Clarence River. 2

Java. 2 Moreton Bay. 1

Mauritius. 2 Two-fold Bay. 1

Canal of Good. 1 Port Phillip. 1

V. Tasmania. 2 Ditto, per steamer. 1

California. 2 Adelaida. 1

Auckland. 1 Hobart Town. 1

Port Nicholson. 2 Launceston. 1

Nelson. 2 Circular Head. 2

GOLD AND SPECIE.

Port Phillip. 1 Great Britain. 18

Ditto, per steamer. 4 Singapore. 18

Polities on goods, gold and specie, to Great Britain, are granted in triplicate, payable in London in case of loss, if required.

TIME RISKS ON FIRST CLASS VESSELS.

3 Months. 3 Guineas per cent.

6 Months. 5 Guineas per cent.

Whaling Voyages. 10 Guineas per cent.

The usual brokerage of 5 per cent. allowed.

N.B.—Goods sent on deck are not covered by the Company's policies.

By order of the Board.

ROBERT GARRETT, Secretary.

Sydney, 1st February, 1853. 3865

WENTWORTH GOLD FIELD COMPANY.

A SPECIAL general meeting of the Proprietors of the Wentworth Gold Field Company will be held at their offices, No. 32, Hunter street, Sydney, on the 24th February next, at 3 o'clock for the following purposes, viz.—

1st. To consider and determine upon the provisions of the Deed of Settlement.

2nd. To consider the propriety of establishing a share registry in London.

3rd. To consider the propriety of increasing the capital of the Company, and of the mode of effecting such increase.

By order of the Board.

JOHN MORRIS, Secretary.

